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Re: COMCAST and Time-Warner merger

Bigger is not always better .. it is not true when you have cancer and not always true with big businesses.

Comcast recently is informing customers that they need to 'upgrade' to a wireless modem [modulator/demodulator] they call 'wireless gateway'. It has several hidden capabilities. It's use on thousands of customer home sites will allow Comcast to feature thousands of internet hot spots. Comcast will have their customer host Comcast 'wireless gateway' modems providing space and electricity free of charge, so Comcast can attract outside internet users to the hosting 'wireless gateway' modem. Yes Comcast claims security settings will not allow non-hosting users into the hosting home computers. With the vast explosion of internet breaches this capability is very problematic.

Plus who is responsible when police trace child pornography transmitted by outside [non-hosting user] hot spot back to the 'wireless gateway' modem IP address?

Sometimes the hosting home resident, using their prior internet modem performed VPN [virtual private network (VPN)] internet operations. They do this for several reasons as it has high security to allow sending to other family members medical records and personal financial data.

The Comcast 'wireless gateway' modem has a hardware lock out that does not allow for VPN operations. When the converting customer asks about this lack of capability Comcast statement is "VPN is not a personal account feature. If you need VPN you must contract for a business account". Which of course is much higher monthly fee, What is next ... since Comcast owns NBC will they lock out CBS, FOX and ABC data streaming?

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